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Our Funny Bone.

The "funny" bone, or "crazy" bone, as it is commonly called, is in reality no bone at all, but a nerve, and its peculiar name, of facetious origin, is a pun on the word "humerus," the cylindrical bone which runs from the shoulder to the elbow, the ulnar nerve passing around it.

The nerve is here superficial and therefore comparatively unprotected, so that it may be easily compressed, and then a blow upon it causes a strange tingling sensation in the course of its distribution, which is felt as far away as the little finger. The humerus has been the occasion of humor in others, for Locker wittily writes in "An Old Muff," published about 1740:

He cannot be complete in aught
Who is not humorously prone.
A man without a merry thought
Can hardly have a funny bone.

A Lifetime's Eating.

Science Siftings tells us that if we could see the amount of food one would consume in a lifetime pass before us the sight would be quite appalling. If a man lived seventy years, he would consume during that time about 100 four pound loaves of bread a year, or a total of 7,000 substantial loaves. Of meat he would consume, if he ate all beef, forty bullocks; of potatoes, an average of 200 pounds per year. If he ate only two eggs a week, it would require about 7,000 eggs to feed him during his lifetime; of tea and coffee on an average a pint a day, or for a lifetime about 3,220 gallons.

What They Didn't Know About Air.

Health journals have been in existence time out of mind. One in particular in its day was widely accepted as an authority on all matters of hygiene. An item which appeared in this paper in 1874 says among other things that "It is safer to sleep in a bad air all night—that is, with the windows tightly closed—with a temperature over 50 than in a pure air with a temperature under 40."

Fatherly Conclusion.

Farmer Trefrog—What makes you think Daniel Webster was a smart man? Farmer Hoptoad—Waal, I've been readin' some of his speeches, an' they seem to agree purty thoroughly with Mary Jane's graduation essays.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE BURRO AS A GUIDE.

An Incident of a Journey Across the Great Mojave Desert.

The burro, veritable ship of the western desert, will live longer without water and scent it farther than any other known animal except the camel. As an example of the keen scent of the burro for water, Arthur J. Burdick relates, in "The Mystic Mid-Region," the experience of two prospectors named Peterson and Kelley. A few years ago they attempted to cross the Great Mojave desert on foot with a burro to carry their supplies.

In passing from oasis to oasis they lost their way, and the supply of water became exhausted. To be lost in the desert is a terrible thing, and anxiety, coupled with torturing thirst and the intense heat, drove Peterson insane. He left his companion and fled, shrieking, across the plain. Kelley picked the burro and went after Peterson to bring him back, but was unable to overtake him.

He returned to the trail to find that his burro had broken his tether and was moving across the desert at a leisurely pace. He followed, but the animal was so far in the lead and he was so exhausted from his efforts to overtake Peterson that he could not come up to the burro.

Night came upon him, and it soon became so dark that he could not distinguish the burro. He had to follow it by the footprints in the sand. When it became too dark to distinguish the footprints Kelley still staggered on in sheer desperation.

By and by his heart gave a great throb. Before him, outlined against the sky and seemingly suspended in the air, was a form which he knew to be either his burro or an apparition. He hurried forward, and, lo, standing upon a sharp rise of ground and facing him was his lost burro. The burro seemed to be awaiting him, for when he came up the animal turned and led the way down the incline to a spring of living water.

Kelley gave a shout of joy and plunged bodily into the spring. After he had soaked his parched skin and moistened his lips and throat he crawled out and went to his burro, which was browsing upon the green herbs growing about the place. Throwing his arms about the neck of the animal, he gave the creature a hearty hug and a kiss. If this mark of affection surprised or touched the burro, it made no sign.

When Kelley had taken a fresh supply of water he retraced his steps to the point where the burro had broken away. It was fully ten miles. There is no doubt but the animal had scented the water all that distance, and eagerness to get to it had led the burro to strain at its fastenings till they broke.

Poor Peterson did not survive. Kelley found his body the next morning four or five miles from the point where he had left the trail.

Strange Myths of the Tibetans.

The Tibetans have numberless strange myths, one, the most curious, pertaining to the sun, moon and stars. The sun is believed to be an immense ball of yak meat and fat, whereon the spirits of departed ancestors are supposed to feast, the light being caused by its heated condition. The stars are portions of this immense yeast, which, dropping to earth, give birth to animals for the sustenance of suffering humanity. The moon is a lesser ball of similar texture as the sun, in use while the larger one is being replenished for the morrow. When sun or moon fails to appear in cloudy days and nights it means that the deities are undergoing a period of fasting and religious abnegation. And the parched and sterile condition of bleak regions is ascribed to the fact that many thousand years ago the sun ball slipped from the hands of its keepers, descended too near the earth and before being recaptured scorched those parts with which it came in contact.—Book-lovers' Magazine.

Aaron Burr as a Baby.

As early as 1756, when Burr was a baby of only thirteen months, his own mother wrote this significant description of him: "Aaron is a little dirty, noisy boy. He begins to talk a little, is very sly and mischievous. He has more sprightliness than Sally, his sister, and most say he is handsome, but not so good tempered. He is very resolute and requires a good governor to bring him to terms." That very good governor, his father, who might have made such a difference in the life of the lad, was only a few months later taken out of the world. His mother also soon died.

However, despite all that has been written of the man's shortcomings, there was in his heart space for a very beautiful devotion to his daughter Theodosia. No more exquisite family letters may be found anywhere than those which passed between the two.

Safe.

Merchant (to hawker)—Call those safety matches? Why, they won't light at all! Hawker—Well, wot could yer 'ave safer?—New Yorker.

Silver money 250 years old is still in circulation in some parts of Spain.

Subject to sinking spells—divers.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

One of Sheridan's Dodges.

It is related of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, the dramatist and statesman, that, always in debt, he had among his creditors the brothers Challe, who were the partners in a wine firm in 1775. One day when he was giving a dinner party to some distinguished people Sheridan sent for one of the brothers, told him he was now able to settle his account and invited him to the dinner party, asking him to come before the hour for some private conversation. Challe arrived early, and he was no sooner in the house than Sheridan sent off a servant with a note to the clerk desiring him, as Mr. Challe was favoring him with his company, to send as soon as possible three dozen of burgundy, two dozen of claret and two dozen of port, with a dozen of old hock. The unsuspecting clerk sent the wine, with which the guests were so pleased that they asked where it came from. Sheridan, turning toward Challe, said, "I am indebted to my friend here for all the wine you have tasted and am always proud to recommend him." It was not until the following morning that Challe realized the double meaning in Sheridan's words. The debt was canceled.

The Lonely Library.

At the English universities the libraries are so little used that they have become famous as places of unbroken solitude. One year told to illustrate this is the effect that an elderly fellow of Caius college, Cambridge, got tired of life and determined to put himself quietly and unostentatiously out of the way, so that the world in general and Caius college in particular should know him no more. Being a man with a great love for his university and a greater love still for his college, he made up his mind that no scandal should be caused by his sudden departure, so he debated in his mind the ways and means. His decision was an inspiration. He bought a decent length of rope and hanged himself in the college library. But his hopes were doomed to disappointment. He was discovered a year and a half later.

Long Cooking.

Of fresh foods the elephant's foot needs cooking the longest time, as it does not acquire its proper tenderness and succulence till it has been baked for about thirty-six hours. Next comes tripe, which requires from ten to fifteen hours of boiling before it becomes thoroughly digestible. Next come hams of good size, which require from six to seven hours. Of roast meats, a haunch of venison takes longer than any other joint—about three and a half hours. Of puddings, the Christmas pudding comes easily first, as it is boiled over and over again. Sometimes it is kept for months or years and undergoes several boilings. The average time is from six to eight hours. The vegetable which takes the longest time to cook is the onion.—London Mail.

Huxley on Darwin's Degree.

Huxley did not love degrees, but he had to have one. Anticipating the donning of the red gown he informed his friends that after the ceremony he would have to be treated as a person of respectability. "I have done my best to avoid that misfortune," said he, "but it's of no use." It was Oxford that paid him the compliment, as it had done to Darwin two years earlier. When Darwin was given the degree Huxley let him have no false idea as to the honor bestowed. "Canon Pusey," he declared, "has been making inquiry as to who are the blackest heretics on the list proposed. He was glad to ascertain in your case in order to keep out seven devils worse."

An Old Russian Proverb.

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